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The Grizzly's Pocket.

"That's a pretty little girl you got with you in the Pullman, Cap. Grand daughter?"

"No, she ain't no granddaughter," said "Cap.," looking at the conductor with an injured expression. "I ain't no spring chicken, and yit I ain't no grandad."

"Daughter, perhaps?"

"Nary daughter."

"Niece?"

"Nur yit niece."

"Child of a friend, may be?"

Cap. gave two or three savage pulls at the long cigar, which had beguiled him from the side of the little girl in the Pullman into the free and easy atmosphere of the smoker, before he saw fit to answer the conductor's last question. The express (en route to El Paso) had entered on the long run between Oakland Pier—four miles out of San Francisco—and Lathrop, ninety-one miles distant, and seeing several hours without a stop before him, the conductor had strolled into the smoker for a chat.

"See here, young feller," said Cap. at last, "did I pay that little gal's way, or didn't I? Did you punch her cow-pon with that silver pistol of yours, or didn't you? Do I owe this yer road anything? Ef I do, present yer bill; ef I don't, what makes you so all-fired keen to know the whole history of the case? I ain't a kidnappin' her; you kin bank on that; but all the same she ain't no kith nor kin er mine, and she don't belong to no friend. I'm a takin' her to her mother in St. Loucy. Jest heft that pile."

He twitched a red cotton handkerchief out of an inner pocket and thrust it into the surprised conductor's hand.

"Jest heft that pile," he continued "it's pure, solid twenty-four karat gold; every grain of it belongs to that little gal, and I'll bet the drinks you can't come within a hundred of its value. Jest heft it once."

The conductor held the handkerchief by its ends, and gravely "hefted" something of about the bulk of an ordinary fist, which was knotted in the center of the rag.

"It weighs about two pounds, I judge," he said, after some little hesitation.

"What is the figger?"

"Well, if it is pure gold, as you say, it may be worth $500."

"You are jest a hundred out. She is worth $402.23. A greasly bear played St. Nicholas' game last Christmas eve and throwed that handsome little tribute into the little girl's stocking. He killed her dad at the same time and died himself—which was two of the whitest deeds as ever a greasly done, to my way of thinking."

To the conductors way of thinking, as well as that of every passenger within hearing, Cap. was altogether too light-headed to be trusted with his own superintendence while making his five day's run between San Francisco and St. Louis, much less to be the pro tem. guardian of a seven-year-old girl. He saw the incredulous smiles excited by the remark, and seemed to understand the pitying glances which went with them.

"Of course, you think I am crazy," he said, simply. "They can't be no such thing as that happen. All the curious things has happened already. There ain't no gold in Californy no more, and they ain't no greaslys in the Rockies, and they ain't nothing odd, nor outlandish in the whole world. Everything is dead open and shet. What you don't see you don't believe; But all the samee it's true, and ef I told you it happened back in '49 you'd believe it; but becuz it happened last Christmas eve, and becuz I'm here and the gold is here and the little gal is back in the Pullman asleep it seems too much like bringing miracles home to you, and you shake your head and say: 'All a lie the old man's crazy.'

He had the knot in the handkerchief undone by this time, and gave the conductor, as well as two or three of the passengers, a satisfying inspection of the pound and a half lump of dull, yellow metal which it had enfolded. The conductor pronounced the metal to be, without doubt, genuine gold.

"You see, it was this way," said Cap. turning about in his seat so that he could speak to those in the seat behind him as to the conductor in front—"me and the old lady allus calc'late to give our children a little candy and things every Christmas; but when, the day before Christmas, I came home from the store down in the village with a pound or two in this pocket, and a few pounds in that, and a sack full slung over my shoulder, and a wooden elephant with a leather trunk and a Noah's ark, and a doll baby that would cry 'mamma,' a bursting out of a paper sack in my arms, and me a-sneakin' around the back way so as the children might not catch me and tumble to the racket, I felt like a full growed St. Nicholas and my heart was jest a singing 'Peace on earth and good will toward men.'

"'Abner,' says my old lady when she sees my pile, 'I don't believe that little gal down to Jake Pearson's ranch is got a blame thing. Jake is that mean that he'd never squander a dollar for fool toys, and it jest natchelly makes me tired to think of our brats rolling in goodies and that little yeller haired gal without even molasses."

"I saw her bluff and raised it. 'Gimme that there doll, old lady,' I sez, 'and a tin horse and about two pounds of that confectinery, and we'll see if she don't have a Christmas yet, all the same.'

"I put 'em in a sack and waltzed along the road tell I kem to the place jest above Pearson's ranch, which lies at the foot of the mountain, and after stumbling down fur about a hundred yards I could almost look down Pearson's chimbly, directly underneath me, and all at once I heard the little gal scream.

"Pearson hadn't lived in them diggin's more'n six months, and we neighbors didn't know a great deal about him; but our wimmen folks they'd a spied out the land a little, as wimmen will, and they 'lowed that Pearson was a-living in the shanty all alone, 'cepting fur this little seven-year-old gal, and they swore up and down than he didn't treat her right. They knew he was a rascal the first time they seed him, and once or twice he was seen a whippin' her with a luther strap. We men didn't take much stock in their talk; but we laid low and 'lowed that the first time we ketched him red-handed a-whippin' ary gal with a luther strap 'ud be a mighty unhealthy time for Pearson.

"Well, sir, boys, he wus doing that very thing when I lit down on him—with the buckle end, too, mind you; and if I hadn't been a law-and-order-abiding citizen, I swan I'd a shot him then. But I 'lowed it wuz best to have witnesses, and ef I'd a killed him 'thout no one by to see fair play, it might have caused talk. So I jest tuk the strap frum him, and kinder scared into decency with a touch or two on his own shoulders, and then I tuk him to one side and guv him the knick-knacks.

"'You put them in the kid's stocking to-night so she will find 'em when she wakes up in the morning,' sez I. 'It's Christmas morning, and we are all Christians up yer in these diggins,' sez I, 'and if you don't I swear I'll smash your head.'

"He snarled and showed his teeth, like a bull dog that wants to bite but is afraid to, and I swan to man, gentlemen, I wuz downright put out that we'd a let that little gal live all alone so long with sech a human hyena. But, as I said before, I didn't like to take the law into my own hand all alone, so I waltzed off and hunted up some of the neighburs, and told them jest how the land lay, and asked their advice. They all said the same thing.

"'We'll go down and talk to him right off,' sez they.

"'Bring the little gal up to our ranch, after you get through with, him,' sez my old lady; 'she kin have a home with us so long as she pleases.'

"Thet druv the nail home and clinched her on the other side. The wimmen wuz with us. So we tuk along a stout lariat, with a running noose in one end, kinder handy fur talking to sech carrion ez Pearson, and jest as night wuz beginning to sot in we got under way toward his ranch. They wuz six of us—Hank Fletcher, Cale Bledsoe, Stumpy Bluebaker, old man Basset, Injun Pete and me—jest enough to be judge, jury and executioner."

Cap. paused here to light a fresh cigar; but before the flame of the match had taken hold on the tobacco he tossed the burning match aside.

"Jest excuse me fur about two seconds, gentlemen, whilst I waltz in and see ef my little gal is a-hankerin' for anything that I kin get her."

The girl was contentedly cuddled up in a corner of the green plush covered seat fast asleep, with her head resting on a soft black and white plaid shawl. With her delicate features and beautiful yellow hair, she would have been considered lovely anywhere, and after seeing her it was easy to understand the look of tenderness which lighted up the old ranchman's face whenever he mentioned his "little gal."

"Well, sirs," he continued upon gaining his seat in the smoker—and by this time every man in the car was a listener,—"well, sirs, we didn't say much, becuz our heads had a powerful sight of thinking in 'em and our feet wuz busy climbing over the rock toward Pearson's. It wuz a long time sense we'd a ben engaged in sich business; but we knowed Pearson deserved, and we meant to give him sich a talking to as he would'nt have no chance to forgit.

"But the cards wuz packed agin us. In the centre of the road, jest where we meant to leave it, to climb down toward Pearson's, an' old greasly bar was camped as cool as you please, diggin' among the rocks fur worms. I hadn't seen no bar in those diggin's fur years, and I begun to think that things wuz happening powerful brisk all at once, and thet it never rains fun but it pores, when clip went old man Bassett's rifle and clip went Pete's and the greasly started down the hill toward Pearson's, with a bullet in his forehead and another in his chist.

"You remember I told you that I could a'most look down Pearson's chimbly from the road. Well, that's what the b'ar did, an' more. He jest natchelly tumbled down the side of the mountain and gave one big bound jest above the shanty and went kerplump onto the roof, smashing in the rafters like they were straw and knocking the mud chimbly seven ways for Sunday.

"When we got there the little gal wuz in her night dress, standing in the middle of the floor and rubbing her eyes.

"'Is it Christmas?' she sez, and is St. Nicholas come? And what woke me up?'

"I ketched her up in my arms and wrapped my coat all around her, so she couldn't see what had waked her up, and I sez, sez I:

"'It ain't quite Christmas, yit, honey,' sez I; 'but St. Nicholas is come, sure and he's got a whole raft of things fur you, up to my ranch.'

"'I want my stocking,' she sez, kinder struggling to git away from me. 'Father don't know I hung it up, but I did, and I want it.'

"Well, sirs, jest to quiet her, I found out where she'd hung her stocking, way up the chimbly, where her father couldn't see it, becuz she knew powerful well he wouldn't hev no sech foolishness, and I got one of the boys to kinder hunt around fur it, jest to quiet her.

"Well, sirs, gentlemen, that thar little stocking—with more holes and patches and places where she had cobbled it herself with cotton string, than stocking—wuz a laying in the ashes jest where the bar had knocked it when he broke down the chimbly, and they wuz a nugget of gold as big as my three fingers right on top of it. Two or three smaller pieces was scattered around, and it wuz plain to the meanest intellec' that in falling the greasly's paw had clawed out a pocket of gold in the rocks just above the shanty, and the whole had jest natchelly gravitated down with the bar.

"He was dead, of course, and when the boys kem to lift him, Jake Pearson wuz under him, smashed so that he had jest breath enough to tell me where to find the little girl's ma before he went.

"The next day—Christmas day—we sashayed around there with shovels and picks, and, after some little trouble in tracing it, we finally located the pocket and dug out the balance of the gold. I had every crumb of it melted into this yer brick in my handkerchief, and when we get to St. Loucy I hands it over to little girl's ma, and I sez, sez I:

"Four hundred and two dollars and twenty-three cents as a Christmas gift for your little gal, from a greasly bar, who wuz a whiter Christian than ever Jake Pearson wuz, madam, beggin' your pardon,' sez I."

"Lathrop—twenty-five minutes for supper!" sung out the brakeman, as the train slowed up at the supper station, four hours and fifteen minutes out of San Fransico.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Frog and the Peasant.

A Frog who had long Dwelt in a Pond near a Peasant's Cabin was one evening highly delighted to hear the peasant remark to his wife:

"Have you ever noticed how beautifully that frog sings?"

The speech tickled the frog amazingly, and he at once began his tune and kept it up all night long. At day-light the peasant came down with a club and called out:

"If you don't leave here forthwith I'll be the death of you!"

"What have I done?" asked the astonished frog.

"Kept us awake all night with your croaking!"

"But it was only Last Evening that you complimented me on my song."

"That is true, but I heard only brief songs and at long intervals."

Moral—It is a dangerous thing to compliment a man who makes the opening speech at a ward caucus. Nine times out of ten he'll want to go to the legislature.

If beauty is only skin deep, the rhinocerous should have the inside track at a beauty show.

Advice to Smokers.

The Sound Advice of a Wise and Experienced User of the Weed.

From the New York Sun.

The deadly illness of General Grant is ascribed to cancer and it is said that the cancerous growth was caused by excessive smoking. The distinguished character of the patient has made the case conspicuous, and many veteran smokers have already discarded the use of tobacco.

We believe that the poison of cancer is distinct from the poison of nicotine. There are, however, a few simple rules commending themselves to every physician which will tend to make the use of the weed less injurious and which it is well to inculcate at this particular time.

In the first place, smoke light-colored cigars. They are less strong than the darker shades. Select the boxes marked Claro and Colorado Claro and avoid those marked Maduro or even Colorado Maduro.

Secondly, never smoke on an empty stomach. Smoke after luncheon or after dinner or supper, but do not smoke long after you have taken food or early in the morning. A light cigar after a hearty meal frequently aids digestion, but if one smokes just before eating, the appetite will be lessened and food will lose its relish.

Thirdly, do not smoke the whole of the cigar. Sacrifice a fourth or fifth, because in the stump the poisonous oil or nicotine of tobacco becomes concentrated. Fourthly, do not smoke more than three or four cigars a day. and in the last place, after smoking cleanse the teeth, and thus avoid their discoloration and impregnation with the fumes of the tabacco. A moderate and careful use of tobacco does not harm the teeth, but when excessive it causes the gums to recede and covers the teeth themselves with the blackening oil of the leaf.

These rules are few and simple, but if followed they cannot fail to be of lasting benefit to every smoker.

Washed Ashore.

How $39,000 were Recovered by a Dead Man's Relatives.

A Halifax [N. S.] dispatch tells this strange story: A romance has come to light connected with the ill-fated steamship Daniel Steinmann, which was wrecked at Sambro a year ago, when 124 lives were lost. Previous to his leaving home Peter Andreas Michaelson, one of the passengers, deposited $39,000 and some valuables for safe keeping with one Herschird, of Hasle, Denmark, and took a receipt therefor. Probably imagining that no legal evidence would ever be forthcoming that he had the money, Herschird refused to return it to the dead man's relatives. Thereupon the Danish foreign minister communicated with Mr. Tobin, the Danishconsul at this port, requesting him to spare no effort to find the receipt. The bodies and wreckage washed ashore from time to time had been carefully searched, and the divers who have been working on the wreck for the past year have kept a sharp lookout for the missing document, but all without succees. Recently a small trunk was washed ashore containing a number of letters and papers. These were turned over to the consul. They were water-soaked and the writing almost obliterated, but among them was the long-looked for receipt, which, after much difficulty, Consul Tobin deciphered and translated. He has cabled the good news to Copenhagen.

What is Good Breeding.

Genuine good breeding is simply a general walk in life which always avoids giving unnecessary pain, which sinks itself, and which is uniformly kind to all people. A factory girl in this sense may be, and often is, as well bred as a princess. The very height of good breeding is to behave one's self properly, and there are millions of hard working matrons and maidens who can do that, and much more than that. The flowers and the fun, the frolics and the fairy like abundances of enjoyment which wealth can purchase, are often, it may seem unequally divided. But good breeding, the art of always being frank and yet dignified, of patient self-control, thought for others, of kindness to all, is as general as the gift of a heart A duchess, in the best sense of the term, is no more well-bred than a milkmaid, if the latter has a gentle mind and disposition.

A spring poet sings: "Will they miss me, I wonder?" If they do, they ought never to fire another gun.

A Silent Man.

Among the reminiscences of the war the following extract from an interview with an old Virginia Methodist preacher is interesting:

'Yes, my house was full of your generals last night. There was Sheridan, Humphreys, Meade, Custer, Ord, and quite a number of others, and they were a lively set and full of fun, and all were quite jolly with the exception of one officer whom I noticed sitting in a corner smoking and taking but little part in the sports in which the rest were engaged. They all went out of the house but this solitary, silent man, and as I was going out he asked me where the pump was, as he would like to get a drink. On offering to get him some water, he said: 'No, sir; I am a younger man than you, I will go myself,' and as I passed out he came up behind me. When in about the middle of the hall my little granddaughter came running toward me, but the silent man, spreading out both arms, caught her, taking her up, fairly smothered her with kisses, said: 'This reminds me of my little girl at home, and makes me homesick.' To the question, Where is your home? he replied: 'Galena, Ill., but I have my family at City Point, and am anxious to get back to them.' I said 'Will you permit me to ask your name, sir?' 'Certainly; my name is Grant.' 'Grant,' exclaimed I; 'Gen. Grant?' and I stood there awe stricken and paralyzed with astonishment, while my heart went out after this man. I thought to myself, here is a man whose name is now in the mouth of man, woman and child, throughout the civilized world, and yet withal he exhibits no emotion and seems unconcerned and unmoved until the little child reminds him of his loved ones at home, and I fairly broke down, as General Grant had been pictured out to us as a bloody butcher and I had looked for a man looking as savage as a Camache Indian. To say I was agreeably disappointed when I saw Grant expresses my feelings but feebly.

How Jackson Got His Title "Old Hickory."

Ben Perly Poore, in his reminiscences, says: "General Jackson was known among the soldiers who served under him as 'Old Hickory,' a sobriquet given him during the Creek war. His brigade was making a forced march, without baggage or tents, to surprise the Indians in one of their villages, and were for several days and nights exposed to the peltings of a March storm, the rain freezing as it fell. General Jackson got a severe cold, but did not complain, as he tried to sleep in a muddy bottom among the half-frozen soldiers. Captain Allen and his brother John cut down a stout hickory tree, peeled off the bark and made a covering for the general, who was with difficulty persuaded to crawl into it. The next morning a drunken citizen entered the camp, and seeing the tent kicked it over. As Jackson crawled from the ruins the toper cried: 'Hello, Old Hickory; come out of your bark and jine us in a drink!' Therefore the general was known in camp as 'Old Hickory,' and when he was talked of as a presidential candidate, the nickname was adopted by his supporters. The 'liberty tree' of the revolution was revived in the 'hickory tree,' planted at every cross-road and village by the enthusiastic Democrats, while they sang:

Freemen, cheer the hickory tree,
Long its boughs have sheltered thee.

The White House.

The White House covers about one-third of an acre, and it has cost—up to the present time—about $2,000,000. It is modeled after a castle in Dublin, and the architect, who was a South Carolina man named Hoban, got $500 for drawing the plans. When it was first built, away back in the nineties, it cost $300,000; but the British burned out its insides and its cost has since added to that sum about $1,700,000. In it all of the Presidents (since Washington) have lived, and each has added to its beauties and its expenses. I think it was John Quincy Adams who brought the first billiard table which was used in it. But in John Adam's time it was only half furnished; and Abigail Adams used to dry her clothes in the big east room. Year by year, however, the furnishing has gone on, until now it is a sort of a museum of art and beauty.

It is said that bees and wasps will not sting a person whose skin is smeared with honey. This, of course, may be perfectly true, but the trouble with the blasted insects is that they won't always wait until a fellow can smear himself.

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THE Illinois legislature is not through balloting yet for a U. S. Senator.

IF Russia would consent England would jump at the chance for Peace. But Russia may not yield.

PHILADELPHIANS are anxious for the the final passage of the "Bullit" bill in its amended form which postpones the enforcement of that city law until the election of a new mayor in 1887.

GOVERNOR Pattison says the printing of 15,000 additional copies of Smull's Handbook would be an extravagance and vetoes the bill for the printing. The governor believes in economy.

GENERAL Grant still improves and is at work on his book. He dictates from an hour to two hours and the second volume will soon go into the hands of the publishers. The General feels confident of complete recovery.

Purchase of United States Steamships.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—Five steamships have been purchased in the United States by Russia and are to be used as cruisers.

MR. L. Rhone, one of the representatives from this county made an effort last Friday in the house to have the bill considered requiring the auditor general and state treasurer to annually fix the rate of taxation of the capital stock or shares of private corporations subject to tax, the proceeds of which are to be applied to cover state government expenses. The bill failed to be acted upon as might be expected under the circumstances. Democratic measures stand but very little chance, there are too many odds against them.

ALTHOUGH the republican state convention has not been called yet, the canvass for delegates to said convention is already quite animated. Col. M. S. Quay, of Beaver county for one, J. A. McDewitt, of Pittsburg another candidate, the latter backed by Cris. L. Magee are sounding the first notes of the campaign trumpet for the state treasuryship, and propose to make it lively for each other. The leaders of the party are laying back yet and do not wish to committ themselves to either side. Which of these two republican bosses will come out ahead is not hard to guess at, when the partisan power of the Camerons, who are Quay's endorsers, is considered.

The Public Debt Statement (Old Style.)

WASHINGTON, May 1.— The debt statement issued to day (according to the old form) shows the decrease of the public debt during the month of April to be $5,464,596.38 Decrease of the debt since June 30th, 1884, $50,075,229.98; cash in the treasury, $483,932,566.09; gold certificates outstanding, $153,860,090; silver certificates outstanding, $141,585.086; certificates of deposits outstanding, $25,450,000; refunding certificates outstanding, $244,050; legal tender outstanding, $346,681,016; fractional currency (not included in the amount estimated as lost or destroyed), $6,966,153.88. The decrease as shown by the new form is $4,837,339.71.

The time for the unveiling of the Governor Snyder monument at Selinsgrove has been set for May 27. Able speakers will be present and a grand time is anticipated.

Heavy Snow in Maine.

BANGOR, Maine, May 3. — Fifteen inches of snow fell yesterday at Dixmont, thirteen inches of snow fell at Dexter and ten inches here.

Governor Curtin Predicts War.

WASHINGTON. April 28.—Governor Curtin was asked to-day what he thought of the prospects of war between England and Russia. He replied: "I think it inevitable. It is a necessity to the perpetuation of the Russian dynasty." In regard to the probable effect of a war in Europe on business in this country he replied: "War between two great powers like England and Russia will naturally agitate the whole world. If it lasts a long time, as it probably will, it will create demand for many of our products. Of course after war shall have been declared we can't sell arms and amunition legitimately, but we can legitimately sell the raw materials which go to make up the materials of war and that will increase trade. Then in the event of a protracted war our breadstuffs and kindred products will be in demand. It will be a war which will shake all Europe."

Henry Randall, a brother of Congressman Samuel J. Randall, died suddenly on Wednesday April 29th at his home in Germantown, Philadelphia. He was one of three sons of Josiah Randall, all of them lawyers, of whom the ex-speaker is the most widely known. Henry Randall was a very retiring and unostenfatious man, and took no part in and had no taste for public life. He attended closely to his law business, which consisted mainly of the management and settlement of estates. He was the eldest of the three brothers, being in his sixty-third year.

On Monday, May 4th at noon, President Cleveland, Vice President Hendricks, Secretary of War Endicott, Secretary of the Navy Whitney, Postmaster General Vilas, Generals Black, Rosecrans, Springer, Hunt, ex-Governor Curtin and other distinguished men arrived on the battlefield of Gettysburg and took a tour of inspection over the historic scenes of the late war. Goyernor Pattison, and a large number of others had arrived there earlier. Promptly at six o'clock in the evening the presidential party returned to Washington. The president was highly pleased with the sights of the day.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1885.

One nail in the coffin of Mormon polygamy has been driven by the U. S. Supreme Court in the Clawson case, which affirms the decision of the court below in eliminating polygamists from the jury-box. The farce of trying a person for the crime of polygamy by a panel of jurors who are guilty of the offence themselves, is about as broad as that of the burglar who insisted upon being tried by his peers, who must also have followed burglary as a profession.

One admirable effect of the operations of the civil service delusion, is the impetus it has given to the business of the office broker. For a sufficient consideration these influential gentlemen hold out to the office seeker the inducement that any ordinary clerical position with a good salary attachment can be secured under the provisions of the act without any formula of examination or other preliminary. This, of course, opens the door for the admission of all sorts of incompetents, whose tenure of office depends upon the influences that secured their appointment, and not by any application of civil service rules, or clerical capacity. To say that these office brokers are now driving a rushing big trade, is to demonstrate to the civil service reform admirers the beauties of the system, which admits to the very best places in the Government the class of incompetents that the civil service law has vainly intended to eliminate.

Hitherto there have been few beneficial results from the iusurance of Presidential proclamations when they affect ed the settlement or distribution of the public lands because there were so many interests involved in opposition to them, but the recent proclamation from the executive which absolutely and without reserve orders the removing and destroying of the illegal fences that have enclosed the lands belonging to the people, will be and must be carried out to the letter. The law provides that these fences shall be taken down, and the President declares that the law shall be enforced.

With all of the public and private endowments that have been made in this country for the proper care and treatment of the insane, almost one half of the entire number of these unfortunates are cared for by their own friends at home, for want of room in the public institutions. The proportion of insane patients to population is greatest in New England, while the largest ratio of increase comes from the West, where there has been an almost inexcusable omission to make provision for this large increase of insane persons. A somewhat astonishing fact in connection with the great increase of insanity is given by the census statistics, which show that the number of insane persons in 1880 was greater by 150 per cent. than in 1870, and that the increase of the whole population in that decade was but 25 per cent. Truly may it be said that the world is getting crazy.

PHONO.

CULTIVATION AND REFINEMENT.—Hon. B. S. Hewett, ex-Speaker House Representatives, writes: 'J. A. McDonald.

Dear Sir:—I have been buying my Flavoring Extracts for years from a Pittsburg manufacturer. Recently we tried a bottle of yours and found it very good indeed. Enclosed find five dollars. Send me its value in your Vanila Extract.'

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Chronic Ulcers and Catarrh.

Mrs. Christian Zelle, aged sixty-three years, of Carondelet, St. Louis, Missouri, had a chronic ulcer on her leg which had been running for forty-three years. To use her own language, she had "tried all the doctors," but without perceptible benefit. Two of the most noted of this city advised her, as the only alternative from death, to have the leg amputated below the knee. She was troubled with an intolerable itching sensation, which only gave way to a distracting pain, which made death her daily wish. She could not sleep or rest. On March 21, this year, she commenced using Dr. Hartman's PERUNA, and to-day the leg is entirely healed, and the thankful old lady says she has slept more during the last three months than she did in the previous forty-three years.

Miss Alice Brady, of East St. Louis, Illinois, suffered from catarrh ophthalmia for five years. On April 27 she began treatment under Dr. Hartman. For a year before she was a patient of two of the best known oculists of this city, but they signally failed to help her. After one month under Dr. Hartman and his PERUNA, her eyes have almost entirely healed, and, according to her own statement, he has done more for her in this short space of time than the oculists did in the previous whole year. PERUNA, of course, did it.

Miss Annie Baker, First Avenue, Milwaukee, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending PERUNA. For years I have suffered from Asthma. I was induced to try PERUNA. It promptly relieved the paroxysms, and its continued use renders their recurrence less and less frequent. I am confident it will cure me completely."

Walker Brothers, druggists, Batavia, O., write: "DR. S. B. HARTMAN, Columbus, O., Dear Sir: Some two weeks ago I had a very peculiar case, and after a few questions were answered, I came to the conclusion it was catarrh of the stomach of the worst kind, of ten years' standing. The patient had consulted every physician far and near. I persuaded her to try your PERUNA and MANALIN. She had been having spasms every three or four days, and the fifth dose kept them off, and they have not returned since."

W. M. Griffith, Ashland, Ky., writes: "The large chronic ulcers of fifteen months' standing, are entirely healed. The swelling, pain and itching have all subsided, the leg is healed, and I am perfectly well. PERUNA is a wonderful remedy."

A party of eastern capatilists, interested in Clearfield county coal lands, are arranging for the formation of a syndicate with a view of building a new railroad from the main line at Tyrone to the head of Moshannon creek, in Clearfield county, by way of Tipton Gap. Starting at Tyrone, this road, after reaching an elevated grade on Tipton run, will reach the summit with comparative ease. The Topography on the divided summit is of such a character that connection with the head of Moshannon creek would only be practicable but easily accomplished. The amount of coal in the Moshannon creek will justify the expense of this new road from that section to Tyrone. The immediate field that will be developed by this new road consists of 10,000 acres, which would expand to 40,000 or 50,000 acres by extending short branches. The several owners of this vast body of locked up coal are anxious to contribute toward the grading of the road up Tipton Run, the most advantageous route that can be selected. The only reason for the past neglect of this large mineral territory is that it was not known heretofore to contain valuable coal.—*Bellefonte Daily News.*

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.—Appeals will be held for the several townships and boroughs in the Commissioners' Office at Bellefonte as follows:—

Monday June 1st.—For the township of Rush, Taylor, Worth, Huston, Union and boroughs of Philipsburg, Unionville, and Milesburg.

Tuesday June 2nd.—For the townships of Burnside, Snow Shoe, Boggs, Howard, Curtin, Liberty, Marian, Walker and the borough of Howard.

Wednesday June 3rd.—For the townships of Miles, Haines, Penn, Gregg, Potter and the Borough of Millheim.

Thursday June 4th.—For the townships of Harris, College, Ferguson, Halfmoon, Patton, Benner, Spring and the borough of Bellefonte.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

The assessors are required to attend the appeal with the transcript. Four mills for county purposes.

JOHN WOLF, A. J. GRIEST, J.C.HENDERSON. } Commissioners.

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Our FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP is in first-class order, and we are prepared to make and finish all classes of Machinery with promptness and dispatch, do any and all kinds of work done in any machine shop. We guarantee in writing that all Machinery purchased from us is in every respect *first-class* and none superior. Also, work put out from our shop second to none, and our prices for everything as low as the lowest.

Call on us before purchasing your IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY, and we will make it to your profit. We make an offer this Spring to a limited number of farmers of Penns Valley who are using Corn Planters, built here at this place either by Harpster, the Centre Hall Manufacturing Company or ourselves, to exchange with them our new Improved Fertilizer, Planter and Drill for their old ones, allowing them a large price for their old planters. So come on with your old machines, no matter how near worn out. The first come, the first served, and remember only a limited number will be exchanged.

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Journal Store Column.

A SURE TEST.

A man who can actively and helpfully pass through the house-cleaning siege, with all that the dreadful term implies—remove the garbage from the cellar, take up, shake, and tack down the carpets, refill the chaff ticks, white wash the walls and ceiling, and fix the stove pipes—ugh!—and not get "mad,' not even lose the sweetness of his temper, such a man I say—MARK HIM! SPOT HIM!! he is a CHRISTIAN SURELY!!! even if he don't belong to "our church," for among the best fruits of the spirit are "peace, longsuffering, gentleness and goodness." Such a man I say again—and would to God that such were more plentiful—will certainly give his darling wife lots of "spondoolics" to buy some of the pretty things at the Journal Store—of course he will.

AGITATION.

What a a fearful agitation is going on throughout the entire world just at this time. Communism, nihilism, the labor and other burning questions of the day are keeping mankind in hot water all the time. In Europe and even in Asia the pending war questions agitate the crowned heads and the populace alike. A great war between England and Russia, into which other nations will most probably become involved, is just beginning. In Haines township the school tax question, and sundry other matters that hang around the subject primarily and collaterally, bother and vex the people from Woodward to Aaronsburg. Our own model town is just now shaken up from centre to circumference by the questions, "was the poor tax paid actually paid or not? Will the one party be allowed to swear to the payment, and the other to the non-payment of the $40 in dispute, 'or both or either, at the discretion of the court ?'" Is a receipt conclusive, final evidence of payment for a given amount, or must it pass for nothing ?" What a world of angry passions, heart-burning, strife and bitterness, to say nothing of positive loss in dollars and cents to SOMEBODY, it will cost to settle these harrassing questions. But why not take the Journal Store man's plan to settle all such costly differences IN ADVANCE? And what is his plan? Buy a Ready Reference Tax Receipt Book—at the Journal Store of course—pay your taxes seasonably and regularly and take your receipt every time, "only this and nothing more." Be wise and see to this matter at once' an my word for it you will not get into trouble as to whether your taxes are paid or not paid—whether partly paid or wholly paid.

THROWING AWAY MONEY.

Nearly everybody throws away money in some way or other—some in extravagant residences, costly furniture, fast horses—in fast living generally. Much money is thrown away worse than uselessly on whiskey and tobacco. Many think it is throwing away money to buy their children a few toys, books or innocent games. With such the Journal Store man differs radically, fundumentally. He thinks that every home should be made as attractive as means afford. That play houses, play grounds, swings &c, as well as toys, books and games should be more common than hey are. He thinks that children should have proper and varied exercise in order to the well-balanced developement of body and mind—and all who think as he does are most cordially invited to buy their toys, toy books, games, puzzles &c, all very cheap, at the Journal Store.

B. O. DEININGER.

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Corn	50
Rye	50
Oats White	35
Buckwheat	50
Flour	4.00
Salt, per Brl	1.50
Plaster, ground	9.00
Cement, per Bushel	45 to 50
Barley	45
Tymothyseed	1.25
Flaxseed	1.25
Cloverseed	6.00
Butter	18
Hams	14
Sides	9
Veal	
Pork	5
Beef	
Eggs	12
Potatoes	35
Lard	8

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Coughs.....	**20**	**Minutes**
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Colds.....	**24**	**Hours**
Sore Throat..	**12**	"
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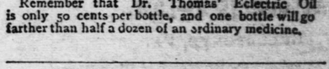

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The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, MAY 7TH, 1885.

Published by R. A. BUMILLER.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Flies have a cool time of it.

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—Groceries always fresh at Kauffman's store.

—A novel sight—to see D. S. K. mixing mortar.

—The farmers are very busy which makes town dull these last few days.

—Will Millheim be "struck" by a Fourth of July celebration this year?

—"A stitch in time" often saves consumption. Down's Elixir used in time saves life.

—Some of our ladies in town have a very fine display of house plants in their windows.

—The Lutheran congregation at Bellefonte expect to extend a call to Rev. Steck.

—A new one-cent stamp for news paper postage will make its appearance after July 1st.

—Two large plate glass windows will adorn the front of Kauffman & Co's fine store room.

—P. J. Vonada, the late grammar school teacher, was in town on Monday shaking hands with friends.

—Miss Ada Keen, of this place, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Chestie Kreamer, in Haines township.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Millheim B. & L. Association will take place next Monday evening.

—The Centre county commissioners publish their notice of Appeals in another column of this week's issue.

—Both Aaronsburg and Millheim have the question upon the tapis—"what will we do on Decoration day?"

—Be careful in burning rubbish in lots close to houses on dry and windy days. There is danger of burning the town.

—The alley between the properties on Penn and Water streets has been opened and fences were constructed on both sides.

—Quoit pitching has commenced. This is a favorite amusement in this town and generally attracts a crowd of lookers on.

—The barefooted boy enjoys a good race just now. But the sport loses its charms for him when he tramps on a sharp stone.

—W. L. Bright gave the old brick house on Main street in which he resides a *starkish* appearance by adding a neat porch to its front.

—Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Keen were absent last week visiting their son, H. F. Keen, residing in Bellefonte. They returned home on Saturday.

—Miss Mary Guise, an accomplished schoolteacher from Spring Mills, is teaching a summer school at Coburn, which commenced on Monday.

—By referring to the Council proceedings published somewhere else you will see that the members of that body go in for making improvements.

—W. C. Heinle, Esq., of Bellefonte, was in town several days, visiting his aged father and his sister, who had been indisposed but is better again.

—Costiveness is the primary cause of much disease, Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure costiveness. Every bottle warranted.

—The subscription schools, being taught by Miss Susan Stephens and Miss Cora Reifsnyder commenced last Monday morning with a fair attendance.

—Friday, the first of this month, was an unpleasant day. It wasn't fit for a dog to be out. Rain and storm made it gloomy and chilly. There was not much May in it.

—Monday was a stormy day for some places. Reports come in of snow and hail storms all around Millheim, while our town slipped clear with a few sprinklings of rain.

—The question of building a new court house in Bellefonte has been laid on the table for the present, which is gratifying news to the average taxpayer of Centre county.

—Our esteemsd townsman, Henry Fiedler, on Penn street, lost a valuable cow, last . When he went to the stable in the morning, he found her lying dead in her stall.

—The Millheim Banking House along with Mrs. John Keen's house was much improved by a coat of paint. The painter's brush is working wonderful changes for the better on Main street.

—Some of our young folks were out on the mountain last Sunday hunting the sweet wild flowers—the trailing arbutus. We have every reason to believe that they had a love(ly) time of it.

—A fire started on the mountains between Brush and Penns valley on Sunday, but did not gain much headway owing to the timely efforts of some of our citizens who fought it very successfully.

—For Men's Suits, Boy's Suits, Children's Suits and a full line of Ready-Made Clothing we take the lead and will positively not be undersold in that line. D. S. KAUFFMAN & Co.

—White Dress Goods a specialty at D. S. Kauffman & Co's store.

—Extra Seed Barley for Sale by
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FOR SALE.—A first-rate farm bell, ready mounted, cost $6.00, can be bought for $1.50 cash. Inquire at this office.

FOUND.—Two small keys on a ring were found on the sidewalk in front of Mauck's furniture store. The loser can obtain the same by calling at this office.

—S. D. Musser and his oldest daughter, Mabel, were to Bellefonte, on Tuesday attending the wedding of Miss Eva, the daughter of J. J. Musser to Dr. M. A. Kirk.

—H. F. Donehower, the artist and painter of Lewisburg, was in town on Tuesday evening and took in Aaronsburg on business. He gave the JOURNAL office a call.

—In Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment is combined the curative properties of the different oils, with the healing qualities of Arnica. Good for man and animal. Every bottle guaranteed.

—Among our callers this week: Reuben Grimm, of Madisonburg; Miss Puella E. Dornblaser, of Clintondale; Mrs. Bragdon, of Portland, Maine; W. C. Heinle, Bellefonte.

—In the list of "Honest publishers" given in the Agent's Herald of Philadelphia, we find the name of the Millheim JOURNAL recorded. Our motto—"Honesty the best policy."

—J. A. Decker, butcher at Spring Mills, wishes to inform the people of that place and neighborhood that he has opened his meat market and is ready to supply his patrons with meat at all times.

—Our neighbors, W. T. Mauck & Son, the enterprising furniture men, are receiving new goods almost daily. For neat and tasty furniture at reasonable prices they take the lead in this part of the country.

—Wm. Kreamer, the ticket agent at Coburn station, contemplates building a fine residence at Coburn, near Trumpfheller & Vonada's store. Coburn has quite a cluster of neat and cozy homes which were built there of late.

—Our next door neighbor, W. N Auman, will turn farmer on a small scale this summer. He will till the several lots belonging to B. O. Deininger on Penn street and "earn his bread by the sweat of his brow."

—Mr. Condo, the present landlord of the Rebersburg hotel will make sale of some of his personal effects next Saturday, preparatory to vacating the hotel. Mr. Moyer, of the Madisonburg hotel expects to take possession of the stand.

—You will find McDonald's Improved Liver Pills so satisfactory as a corrector of a torpid liver, as a regulator of the bowels, as an eradicator of billiousness, that you will regret not having tried them sooner Money refunded to dissatisfied purchasers. Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

—Rev. Dietzler, of Adamsville, Pa., the new Lutheran pastor of this charge, will move to Aaronsburg beginning of next week. The members of the church contemplate giving him a pleasant and substantial reception on his arrival.

—Constable G. W. Harter couldn't bear to be behind hand in the improvement fever and he made up his mind to fix up his premises in a No.1 style. He is altering, repairing, painting, whitewashing, &c. and when done he will have one of the stateliest residences in town.

—Messrs. Long, the proprietors of the Penns Caves, six miles west of Millheim, are erecting a fine hotel building near the caves. Operations have commenced and some of the minor buildings are already completed. It will be one of the most popular summer resorts in the state.

—John Swartz, Sr., of North street, after four months confinement to the house, made his appearance on our streets on Tuesday and is on a fair way of complete recovery, we are glad to note. He came around to the JOURNAL office to see how the printer is getting along.

—Landlord S. T. Frain takes great pride in his new sett of double harness, which he received last week. It is a beauty and combined with his fine cab makes an elegant turn out. On Sunday we enjoyed a pleasant ride to Rebersburg in company with other gentlemen in this nobby conveyance of the First National.

—Rumor has it that a number of our prominent citizens are negotiating for suitable grounds to open a new cemetery. Glad to hear it, and hope it may not be a "soap bubble scheme." If competition will prove as beneficial in this enterprise as it does in other industries we may probably look for well-kept burial grounds.

—Increased buoyancy of spirits, perfect assimilation of food, improved appetite, gain in flesh, sound refreshing sleep, heightened color in the cheeks and lips, added brilliancy to the eyes, follow the use of McDonald's Great Blood Purifier or Sarsaparillian Alterative. A bottle or two used in the family would obviate the entire train of spring maladies. Dissatisfied purchasers can have their money refunded.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
Philadelphia Agents.
Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

—The last arrival of scrap pictures at the Journal Store goes ahead of anything ever brought to town before.

THE LATEST IN.—The full line of Summer Silks, all colors, all stripes, all qualities, all the latest styles which just arrived at D. S. Kauffman & Co's store, Main street, Millheim, Pa. Will be sold at rock bottom prices. Come and see them.

FOR SALE.—S. K. Faust gives notice that he wishes to sell his valuable farming land, situate in Millheim borough north of Abs, Harter's farm, and which he lately bought of David Scholl. The land is in first-class condition and purchasers will find it a good investment.

—One of the town councilmen informs us that they received word from the Gleason & Baily Manufacturing Company saying that the Millheim Hook & Ladder Truck will be ready for shipment within ten days. This prompt business and will necessitate speedy action on the part of the council and committee on organization.

—Take notice of Mrs. Weaver's advertisement of Millinery Goods this week. She has opened her new stock and it is just too lovely.' The ladies will do well to call at her popular stand on Penn street, where they will find late styles, fine and tasty work, low prices. Do not forget the place—Penn street, opposite Hartman's foundry.

—Deininger's Ready Reference Tax Receipt Book is growing in public favor. Customers from a distance are beginning to call for it. It is an admitted necessity for every tax-payer who does his business in a practical manner. It it arranged to last for ten years and sells at the low price of 40 cents. Call and see it at the JOURNAL Store. tf

FOR THE LADIES.—Mrs. E. J. Brumgard is at present in the eastern cities purchasing the most complete stock of Millinery Goods ever brought to town. On her return she will be pleased to show her customers the latest styles of Spring and Summer Hats and Bonnets, all grades and prices, and will give satisfaction in every respect to her many patrons, who are respectfully invited to call on her, at her place of business, Main street, next door to Campbell's store.

—MANY children suffer from day to day; puny, palid, fretful and feverish, variable appetite and restless sleep, finally die, and their parents never suspecting the real cause, that the little sufferers' stomachs are infested and eaten through with worms. Twenty-five cents invested in a box of McDonald's Celebrated Worm Powders would save the doctor's bills and the patient's life. Entirely vegetable. Easy and pleasant to take. Money refunded to dissatisfied purchasers.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
Philadelphia Agents.
Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

—Many people had gathered on Sunday last at Aaronsburg to attend the rededication of the M. E. church at that place. Rev. J. B. Polsgrove, it is said, preached an excellent sermon and was assisted in the exercises by Rev. Heckman, the preacher-in-charge. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity and enough money was raised to wipe out a debt of over $600 for repairs, pay all the expenses connected with the dedication and a surplus left. It was a fair and bright day for the members.

—The first quarterly meeting of Centre charge which was held in the Evangelical church at Woodward over Saturday and Sunday was one of the most pleasant meetings held on this charge for a long time, says our informant. Rev. J. M. Ettinger, P. E. preached three excellent and instructive sermons. The young people's meeting on Sunday afternoon was largely attended and was addressed by Rev. J. M. Ettinger, Rev. B. Hengst, Rev. S. M. Mountz and J. C. Mots, Esq. Miss Beckie Young presided at the organ and the singing under her leadership was very creditable.

—Close application and strict attention to business have enabled Messrs. Elias Luse & Son to make their planning mill at Millheim the most improved and modern mill in this and neighboring valleys. These gentlemen, by their push and enterprise, have succeeded in establishing a large custom and are daily growing in popularity. Their work of manufacturing all kinds of building materials in unsurpassed. Read their advertisement in another column and if in need of anything in the line of Doors, Sash, Flooring, Verandas, &c. you can find no better place to go than Elias Luse & Son's Steam Planning Mill.

—Miss Puella E. Dornblaser, of Clintondale, Pa., and her friend Mrs. Bragdon, of Portland Maine, were in town a few days and were the guests of Mrs. B. O. Deininger and Mrs. S. D. Musser. Miss Dornblaser, who is the principal representative of the Women's Home and Foreign Missions for the Luth. Synod, favored the Lutheran Sunday school in this town with an able address bearing on missions with a view of organizing a children's missionary society. The lady is highly educated, a fluent and very pleasant speaker and possesses the great gift of winning the hearts of her hearers and awakening the dormant feelings for the vast mission cause. On Sunday evening she addressed a fair audience on the same subject in the George's valley church, on which occasion Mrs. Bragdon also read the 24th chapter of Matthew, keeping her audience spell-bound by her distinct and emphatic style of delivery. In fact it was a rare treat to listen to the remarks of these accomplished ladies.

—J. E. Fetterolf, the furniture man, is moving his engine to Spring Mills.

—George Campbell, Hopkinsville, Ky., says: 'Burdock Blood Bitters is the best preparation for the blood and stomach ever manufactured.'

BEWARE OF FRAUDS.—Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It cures Colds, Croup, Asthma, Deafness and Rheumatism.

—Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best medicine that can be employed to correct irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet through, in their action, they cure costipation, stimulate the digestive organs and the appetite, and cleanse, build up, and strengthen the system.

NOTICE.—Having been appointed agent by the Buck Thorn Fence Co., for the sale of the celebrated Buck Thorn Steel Barbed Fencing, I invite persons wanting this handsome, lasting and cheap article to call on me.
J. B. FISHER,
10-3m. Penn Hall, Pa.

—On Saturday, May 16th, S. K. Faust will offer at public sale at his coach shops, Centre Mills, a fine lot of new and second hand buggies, spring wagons and carriages. Also a Mare, a yearling Colt, a Cow, a lot of lumber and shingles, and other articles. See bills.

—J. C. Condo, the expert carriage builder of Penn Hall, in company with J. W. Bartges, called on us yesterday afternoon to engage an advertisement which will appear in our next issue. The fine phaeton in which he rode was one of his sample jobs and we must say a finer conveyance we have not seen for some time. Jim is a masterhand at his trade.

—The '*constantly tired-out*' feeling so often experienced is the result of impoverished blood, and consequent enfeebled vitality. Ayer's Sarsaparilla feeds and enriches the blood, increases the appetite, and promotes digestion of food, and the assimilation of its strengthening qualities. The system being thus invigorated, the feeling rapidly changes to a grateful sense of energy.

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H. K. SUMMERS, Aaronsburg, Pa.

WORK OF THE COUNCIL.—The town council at its last regularly meeting on Saturday evening did a good deal of business, the following being some of the more important transactions: A thirty-days' notice was issued to the owners of the Red Barn on Penn srteet, to remove the high bank at the front entrance of said building. The construction of sidewalks in front of the M. E. church and Mrs. Sarah Harter's property, and also at the U. B. church on Main street was ordered. The road known as the "Long Lane" to be repaired and $25. were appropriated for that purpose. A committe of ten was appointed to organize a Hook & Ladder Company. The committee is instructed to meet on Friday evening at half past six o'clock sharp in the Journal office and is composed of the following gentlemen: Dr. J. F. Harter, J. H. Swartz, E. Brumgard, Wm. H. Miller, Samuel Weiser, Jr., Dr. D. H. Mingle, Wm. Maize, F. D. Luse, J. W. Lose, R. A. Bumiller.

The council adjourned and met again in special session on Tuesday evening for the purpose of fixing on a proper location and ground for the H. & L. carriage building.

—IT is now conceded on all sides that there is not and never has been a remedy of such remarkable efficacy as Curtis Carmelite Cordial, in curing cholera, dysentary, cholera morbus, summer complaints, cramps, pains in the bowels, or any intestinal irritation whatever, a single dose brings remarkable relief and a single bottle is guaranteed to cure any case or money refunded. A remarkable pain killer and valuable household remedy.
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NOTES FROM A LADY VISITOR.—*Editor Journal*: Accompanied by a lady from Maine, who has traveled extensively in Europe and just returned from spending the winter in South Carlino, have made a tour of the Valley and my companion expresses herself as perfectly delighted with the charms of this valley, romantic and fresh scenery, fine farms and buildings, and the hospitality of the people is an hourly topic of conversation and praise.

The moral tone of a people is tested by the schools and churches, tasty homes established and supported proving that thought is taken for the coming generation.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church so well established deserves encouragement from every minister and member of the Central Penna. Synod, and the women are all agreed to take hold of the work and lend their aid to the cause of missions. It is the great work of the times. Everywhere women are taking greater interest in the christian work—much remains yet to be done.

The fourth biennial convention of the General Synod convenes at York, Pa., June 2nd—10th, just after the meeting of the General Synod at Harrisburg and every auxiliary is requested to send a delegate. Grander results have been achieved and attained than ever before, as the reports will prove.
Millheim, May 6th, 1885. P. E. D.

Neighboring News.

AARONSBURG.

The dedicatory services at the M. E. church were well attended. Rev. Polsgrove, of Milton, Pa., preached two very impressive sermons.

The interior of the Lutheran parsonage is being repainted by James Lenker. Rev. M. L. Dietzler, the newly elected pastor, is expected to make his debut on the 12th inst.

L. D. Kurtz left for Mifflinburg on Monday morning where he has taken charge of Sankey's tannery.

Mrs. Forster is about to improve her residence with a new portico.

Cashier Wm. B. Mingle and family, of Centre Hall, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yearick on Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Philips left for the eastern cities on Monday morning.

It is believed that Mr. Sylvis, the elder, has been employed as first assistant at the Penn House. Mr. Immel has shown extraordinary foresight in the choice.

Decoration day is coming, but as yet no arrangements have been made to celebrate it. Who will make a move in the matter? HAWKEYE.

SMITH TOWN.

Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Duck left for Nittany Valley last Thursday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Duck's brother-in law, Daniel Emerick, who died on Sunday, the 26 ult., at his residence two miles east of Hublersburg.

Two young men from Millheim passed through our town the other day with more "spirits" than necessary. [Bad report on our boys.—Ed]

George Royer planted a fine lot of trees along his property.

George Schuyler deserves much credit for cleaning the ugly brush fence south of John Keen's meadow.

Michael Frank and wife, of Millheim, were visiting their friends in our town. The old gentleman looks right hearty yet.

There was a raising in our town, but Jumbo's nose wasn't long enough to be there and so he can't give particulars.

Charles Frankenberger sold his lots, situate one fourth mile west of Millheim along the pike, and containing eight acres, to H. E. Duck for $1050.

A number of our folks were to Aaronsburg on Sunday, attending the reopening services of the M. E. church.
JUMBO.

Penn Hall.

The fellows that wanted to drive through town the other day were surprised when their horse stopped all of a sudden. Of course, the men could not help it, and we presume the horse couldn't either. At any rate, they had quite a time ere they could get the thing started.

Miss Mary Guise has gone to Coburn to take charge of a school in that town.

Mr. Henry Kerstetter, of Bellefonte, is here doing some fancy work for J. C. Condo. Mr. K. is a coach smith by trade and hard to beat.

We are sorry to record the sickness of Miss Clara Guise. Hope she may soon recover.

Some of our boys are making occasional visits up the country. Why is it thus? Some attraction, eh?
JACK PLANE.

WANTED.—Several good canvasers to sell an article which every tax-payer *needs*, and which one fourth of them will buy if properly presented and explained. No humbug, but an article of practical value. Those who mean business may call in person on the undersigned—others need not apply.
B. O. DEININGER.
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MARRIED.

On the 28th ult., at the home of the bride, by Rev. Z. A. Yearick, Mr. T. Benton Ulrich, of Selinsgrove, Pa., and Miss Clara M. eldest daughter of Major J. B. Fisher, of Penn Hall, Pa.

On the 19th ult., at the home of the bride, near Logan Mills, Clinton Co., Pa., by Rev. N. J. Miller, Mr. John H. Moyer, of Sugar Valley to Miss Ellen H. Schaeffer.

DIED.

On the 15th ult., near Potters Bank, Reuben, son of John and Mary Weayer, of scarlet fever, aged 7 years, 10 months and five days. The funeral services were held at Rebersburg.

On the 25th ult., near Logansville, Clinton, Co., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Elias Wolf, Mary, wife of Anthony Dress, aged 73 years and 15 days.

Funeral services were held in Emanuel's Reformed church Green Burr, Pa., on the 27th ult.

On the 26th ult., in Nittany Valley, Daniel Emerick, aged 69 years and 5 months.

Deceased was a consistent member of the Luth. church from his youth up and died with christian resignation. A strange coincidence connected with the time of his death is that on the same day four of his children connected themselves with the same church by confirmation.

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Persons who suffer from Indigestion can arrest the progress of that painful malady by the use of an **after-dinner pill**, so composed that it will give tone to the stomach, prevent heartburn, rouse the liver to healthful action, invigorate the kidneys, and thus, through the activity of these organs, promote the natural movement of the stomach and bowels. AYER'S PILLS are so compounded that their action, though mild, effectually produces the above results. They also, in curing Constipation, remove the cause of Billiousness, Liver Complaint, Kidney Disease, Rheumatism, and many other serious ailments.
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contain no mineral nor poisonous substance, and do not gripe unless the bowels are irritated, and even then their influence is healing. To continue their effect in constipated or chronic cases, they need only be taken in diminishing instead of increasing doses. For seamen, and inhabitants or travelers in sparsely settled countries where physicians are not at hand, they are of inestimable value. There is hardly a sickness they will not alleviate, and in most cases cure, if taken promptly. To young girls just entering upon womanhood, and to women whose period of maternity is drawing to a close, Ayer's Pills, in moderate doses, merely sufficient to ensure regular action of the bowels, will be found of
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A FACETIOUS GOLD-HUNTER.

Mark Twain's Experience as Pocket Miner.

The Forgotten Claim—An Incident Which Probably Turned the Humorist from Mining to Literature.

The position of the pocket-miner among the other inhabitants of a mining region very much resembles that of the bee-hunter among the people of the frontier settlements in agricultural regions. The business he follows also has several points of resemblance to that of the bee-hunter. The trail followed by one leads him to the tree stored with sweets, and that of the other ends in a pocket of sweetest gold. The man who becomes an expert bee-hunter is likely to remain a bee-hunter all his days, and the same may be said of the pocket miner.

Mark Twain's narrow escape from becoming a pocket miner has never been told. It is worth recording, as it gave him the story of the 'Jumping Frog,' and sent him off along the line of the literary load and set him to scratching therein for pockets of fun.

It 1865 Mark wearied of Bohemian life in San Francisco and went up into the mining regions of Calaverans county to rusticate with some old friends—Steve, Jim and Billy Gillis. Jim Gillis was, and still is, one of the most expert pocket miners in California. Although educated with a view eventually to fight the battle of life as a physician, and though still finding solace in his leisure moments in the works of Greek and Latin authors reposing on a shelf in his cabin, Jim Gillis is booked for life as a pocket miner. The business has charms for him that he cannot break away from—he is bound to it in chains of gold. Show him a particle of quartz gold on the side of a mountain, and if it came to where it was found through the process of accidents of nature undisturbed in any way by the interference of man, he will as unerringly trace it to its source as the bee hunter will follow the bee to its hoard of sweets.

Mark Twain found the Bohemian style of mining practiced by the 'Gillis boys' much more attractive than those more regular kinds which call for a large outlay of muscle. He and Jim Gillis took to the hills in search of gold pockets and spent some days in working up the undisturbed trail of an undisturbed deposit. They were on the golden 'bee line' and stuck to it faithfully, though it was necessary to carry each sample of dirt to a small stream, in the bed up a canyon in order to pan it out. Each step made sure by golden grains, they at last came upon the pocket which had thrown those grains off. It was a cold, dreary, drizzling day when the 'home deposit' was found. The sample carried to the stream and washed out yielded but a few cents. Although the right vein had been discovered, they had as yet not found the 'tail end' of the pocket. Returning to the vein, they dug a sample from a new place, and were about to carry it down to the ravine and test it when the rain began to pour down heavily. With chattering teeth Mark declared he would remain no longer. He said there was no sense in freezing to death, as, in a day or two, when it was bright and warm, they could return and pursue their investigations in comfort. Yielding to Mark's entreaties, backed as they were by his blue nose, humped back, and generally miserable and dejected appearance, Jim emptied the sacks of dirt upon the ground, first having hastily written and posted up a notice of their claim to a certain number of feet on the vein, which notice would hold good for thirty days. Angels' camp being at no great distance from the spot, while their cabin was some miles away, Mark and Jim struck out for the place. The only hotel kept in the little mining camp was kept by one Coon Drayton, an old Mississippi river pilot, and at his house the pocket miners found shelter. Mark Twain having formerly followed the business of pilot on the Mississippi river, he and Coon were soon great friends, and swapped scores of yarns. It continued to rain for three days, and until the weather cleared up Mark and Jim remained at Coon's hotel.

The story of the 'jumping frog' was one of the yarns told Mark by Coon during the three days' session, and it struck him as being so comical that he determined to write it up. When he returned to the Gillis cabin, Mark set to work upon the frog story. He also wrote some sketches of life in the mountains and mines for some of the San Francisco papers.

Mark did not think much of the frog story, even after it had received the finishing touches. He gave the preference to some other sketches and sent them to the papers for which he was writing. Steve Gillis, however, declared that the frog story was the best thing Mark had written, and advised him to save it for a book of sketches he was talking of publishing. A literary turn having been given to the thoughts of the inmates of the Gillis cabin, a month passed without a return to the business of pocket mining.

While the days were passed by Mark and his friends in discussing the merits of the 'Jumping Frog' and other literary matters, other prospectors were not idle. A trio of Austrian miners who were in search of gold-bearing quartz happened upon the spot where Mark and Jim had dug into their ledge. It was but a few days after Twain and Gillis had retreated from the place in the pouring rain. The Austrians were not a little astonished at seeing the ground glitter with gold.

Where the dirt emptied from the sacks had been disolved and washed away by the rain, lay some three ounces of bright quartz gold. The foreigners were not long in gathering this, but the speedy discovery of the notice forbade their delving into the deposit whence it came. They could only wait and 'watch and pray.' This hope was that the parties who had posted up the notice would not return while it held good.

The sun that rose on the day after the Twain-Gillis notice expired saw the Austrians in possession of the ground, with a notice of their own conspicuously and defiantly posted. The new owners cleaned out the pocket, obtained from it, in a few days, a little over $7,500.

Had Mark Twain's backbone held out a little longer the sacks of dirt would have been washed and the grand discovery made. He would not have then gone to Angels' camp and would probably never have heard or written the story of the 'Jumping Frog,' the story that gave him his first 'boost' in the literary world, as the 'Heathen Chinee' gave Bret Harte his first lift up the ladder. Had Mark found the gold that was captured by the Austrians, he would have settled down as a pocket miner. He would never have given up the chase, and till this day, gray as a badger, he would have been pounding quartz, with Jim Gillis as his 'pard' in a cabin somewhere in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

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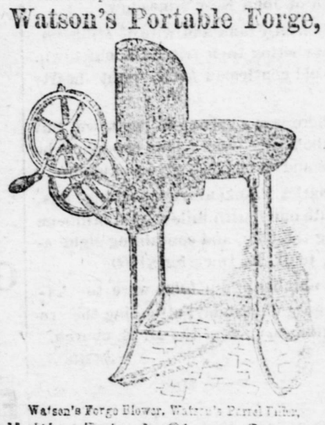

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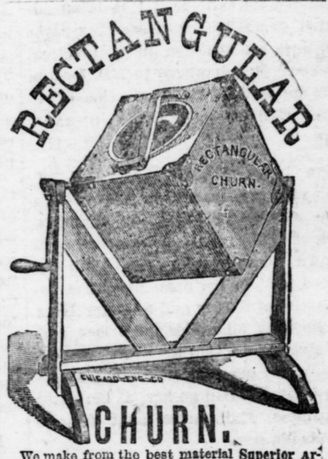

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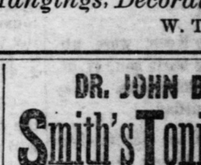

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